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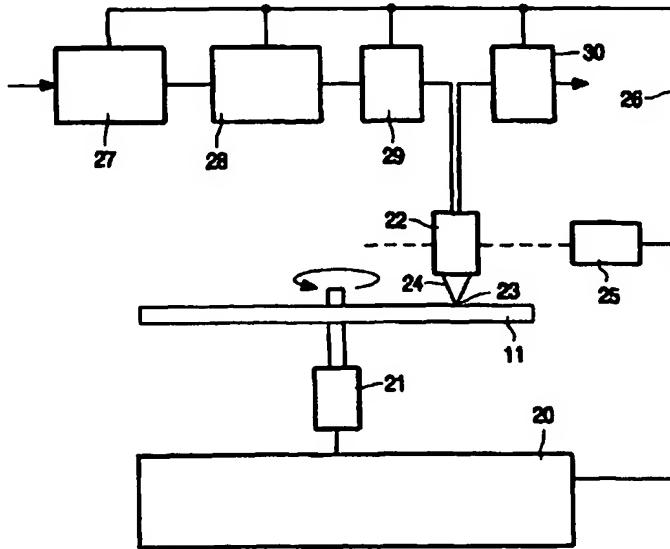
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(54) Title: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF RECORDING DIGITAL INFORMATION SIGNALS



(57) Abstract: A recording apparatus for recording digital information signals on a removable rewritable disc like recording medium has been proposed. The apparatus comprises writing means (21, 22, 25) for recording the digital information signals and control means (20) for controlling the recording. The apparatus is capable of performing initialization, formatting and defect management of a rewritable medium. Further, the apparatus is capable of storing first file system data in a user area (UA) and second file system data in a general application area (GAA) on the medium. The control means (20) are adapted to modify defect management data on the medium in order to block write access to UA under control of the first file system. This prevents systems unaware of the second file system data on the medium from modifying contents of UA.

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